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Victor Emanuel at Windsor Castle.

The most punctilious of existing courts is waiting the arrival of the most careless, "free and easy" of sovereigns, the soldier King of Italy. It is just after the domestic losses which crowded thick upon him, and carried off his wife and his brother almost at the same time, and Europe's sympathy is very ready to come out and greet him, and to welcome her brother sovereign. With certain personages, according to their respective ranks, the rule is that she comes one or more steps forward toward them across the room, where the presentation takes place, and when the anomalous though actual sovereign of Imperial France proposed to visit England, there was some hesitation at court as to what precedent to follow. A Bonaparte might be a de facto emperor, but could never be a de jure brother sovereign; besides which, the Queen's personal prejudices were strongly enlisted against Napoleon III. When the meeting took place, however, between the self-made ruler and his subject wife, and the hereditary bearer of such old ancestral honors that through Guelfs and Stuarts she claimed even the medieval honors of the Brues, all prejudice melted and all embarrassment disappeared. There was no longer any sense of derogation in the personal contact which was to seal the political alliance; the indelible and irresistible charms of the courteous Emperor, the graceful tact and deference shown by the Empress of the French, overcame all insular as well as hereditary rancor. With the presence of Victor Emanuel, the case was very different. Of a race in whose veins flowed Stuart blood, and of a family older even than her own immediate ancestry, the champion, as England erroneously believed, of "pure gospel truth," in Italy, King Victor Emanuel naturally commanded the Queen's sympathies.

As she met him at the foot of the great staircase, and took his arm to go up to the drawing-room, she alluded delicately to his latest loss, that of his brother. His rather vacant countenance surprised her, and still more was she shocked when he answered awkwardly, in execrable French, "Ah! oui, pauvre diable, il est mort." ("Yes, poor devil, he is dead.") Her estimate of his character was further shaken by his request on Saturday night to be driven into London the next morning, where he meant to attend high mass in his own "Sardinian chapel," a church so called from having been originally built under the protection and for the use of the Sardinian legation. The poor Queen expected to see the King of Italy take a stand and proclaim what seemed to be his principles, by attending the Episcopal service in the palace chapel. But the soldier King had not the "courage of his opinions," as the French so pitifully express it—or rather he had no opinions, and in his outward policy followed the advice of his ministers, while in his private life the instincts of his race and education kept him firm in the faith of his ancestors.—October Galaxy.

VIRGINIANS.—The great mass of people in this State were born here. There have been few additions to the population, comparatively speaking, by foreign immigration, and quite as few by settlers from the North. Yet new-comers have a full and fair share in the offices, and are generally successful as native Virginians in business pursuits. Right here in Richmond one can look around him and see that the place of a man's birth is no prejudice to him, notwithstanding the popular impression to the contrary. Gov. Gilbert C. Walker, the most popular Chief Magistrate Virginia ever had, is a New Yorker, and came to the State since the war. Gen. Wm. C. Newberry, Superintendent of Public Buildings of the State, is also a New Yorker, and commanded a brigade in the United States army during the war; Gen. John K. Canby, one of the senators representing Richmond in the Senate, is a North Carolinian; Major Anthony M. Keiley was born in New Jersey, though nearly all his life has been spent in Virginia; Gen. P. T. Moore, Sergeant of the city (the best office in the State), is a native of Ireland; Mr. John Regnault, Collector of City Taxes, was born in Maryland; and so on in fair proportion with minor offices, with the city councilmen and justices of the peace. These mentioned gentlemen were all elected by the Conservative; they rank among the ablest, purest, and best of our citizens; where they come from is never thought of, and there are thousands in our midst who really do not know that they are F. F. V.'s of the most aristocratic type. As for business men, Franklin Stearns, Col. Albert Ordway, John B. Davis, and E. O. Notting are enough to mention to demonstrate that the pettiness of inquiring a man's birthplace, and disliking him because he is not a son of "the sacred soil," is not and never has been a characteristic of our people. They welcome here all who come—whether from foreign shores or northern, western, or southern States. They are called and bona fide "Virginians" after they have, with conscientious interest, established their home here and become good members of society.—Richmond Commercial.

A NEW WAY OF GETTING A PAIR OF SHOES.—It is recorded that a certain impetuous man who bores around in the second district was some days ago aroused to the melancholy fact that he was almost shoeless. The matter was one of painful interest to him, and he pondered long and deeply on the way he should overcome the misfortune of a depleted purse, and at last he got an idea—an unusual thing for him, but strange to say, it was a brilliant one. With the assurance of a man with a well-filled pocket he entered a shoe store and had his measure taken for a covering for his foundations. The obliging Crispin received particular instructions as to the manner and style of the make, and his new-found customer left, but only to enter another store some squares below, where the same performance was gone through. In time both pairs of shoes were made, and the shoeless man, with the dignity of a free and respectable citizen and a legal voter, called on shoemaker No. 1, tried on the right-foot shoe, and came away with the conclusion that it might fit better if he had on a pair of socks. Would the shoemaker be so obliging as to let him take the one shoe home? If it suited he would come back for the other. Of course the shoemaker was but too happy, and the purchaser left, and No. 2 was visited. From him the left shoe was obtained in the same manner, completing the pair. There are two mad men down town, and if the shoe-purchasing chap ever crosses the way of either there will be trouble.—New Orleans Picayune.

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